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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Reference AA is discussed at pages 3 and 4 of the present specification.

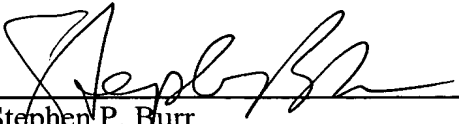
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Respectfully submitted,

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